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C. M. Morgan is a young man.
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He is an experienced railroad man and practical business man and knows the needs of the people. He appreciates the splendid endorsement and expression of confidence given him in the first primary. He has the solid endorsement of his home people, having carried his home county of Forrest by a big majority. If his friends will go to the polls on the 26th and look after his interest, he will be elected by a big majority. When elected, Morgan will be faithful to every duty, he will see that the interests of the people are protected and that every one gets a "square deal".

MORGAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

RUSSELL'S MARGIN
FOR GOVERNORSHIP
MORE THAN 8000

CAPTAIN C. C. GRAY

WRITES INTERESTING CITY AND COUNTY IN HANCOCK SCHOOLS

LETTER FROM WEST RACE FOR GOVERNOR

IS BIG INNOVATION

Latest Reports Give Lee Russell a Total Vote of 76,013; Oscar Johnston, 67,953.

CASTEEL SEEMS TO HAVE DEFEATED FRIERSON

"Billie" Buck Defeats Meyers for Supreme Court Clerk; Morgan Defeats Sheppard in 2 Dist.

Lieutenant Governor Lee M. Russell has been nominated for governor of Mississippi over Oscar Johnston, practically complete returns received from every county in the state by the Times-Picayune indicated. Friday night Mr. Johnston has conceded Mr. Russell's victory. In Tuesday's runoff of the Democratic primary probably 148,000 votes were cast, judging from the total vote in the first primary of August 5, when Attorney General Ross Collins and former Governor A. H. Longino were eliminated from the contest. The totals from the runoff obtained from returns thus far received were as follows:

Russell, 76,013
Johnston, 67,953

This accounted for approximately 14,000 votes, and Mr. Russell's majority of more than 8000 removes the possibility of Mr. Johnston showing a last-minute recovery of the lead, which the first returns coming in last Tuesday night gave him.

Official returns coming in, the secretary's office in Jackson have apparently overturned the majority of John F. Frierson for lieutenant governor and elected his opponent Homer H. Casteel by about 800 votes.

According to Secretary of State Power, official returns from seventy-three of the eighty-two counties of the State give Frierson 69,595 and Casteel's lead 1,560. Of the missing counties it is known that Casteel carried three and Frierson two, about offsetting each other. The remaining four counties will decide the matter. It had been believed that Frierson was elected by a good majority but on Thursday morning the returns began to show the race would be very close. The Democratic State Executive Committee meets Tuesday to canvass the returns and declare the results.

W. E. Buck was apparently the winner over George C. Meyers for Supreme Court clerk, having several thousand votes lead on incomplete returns.

C. M. Morgan defeated L. M. Shepard for railroad commissioner from the Second District, almost complete returns showed. In the Third District Wilson was the winner over Horne for railroad commissioner it was believed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

From N. O. States.

The report submitted by the Knights of Columbus, giving an account of its stewardship in the Great War and especially with respect to its handling of the \$17,000,000 allotted to it as its share of the United War Fund, is both interesting and impressive.

Of the expenditures a third was made here and two-thirds overseas. Some \$7,000,000 went to "creature comforts" of the soldiers and all these comforts were given without charge. Pride is felt by the Knights in the fact that this was more than was given gratis by all the other organizations sharing in the United War Fund.

Among the articles so distributed were 9,000,000 beef cubes, 500,000 pounds of pipe tobacco, 8,000,000 pounds of candy, 3,750,000 pipes and 18,000,000 cigarettes. Other gifts included stationery, periodicals, soap and shaving materials.

Altogether it was a magnificent record the Knights made and no record surpasses that of their brethren in the service. In the service they tendered abroad they knew no distinctions in religious affiliations they remembered that all churches had contributed to the fund they were dispensing and that in the greatest war of all times, with civilization at stake, American boys were fighting on the same level and were entitled to the same treatment.

"See America First" — So Much to Be Seen at Home.

My trip while quite a long one, has been a great source of pleasure and I have enjoyed it very much. I never knew how much of the great United States I had never seen, and the great and beautiful things that were to be seen, that so many people never dreamed of. I am satisfied that if one is looking for Nature's beauty spots they should never leave the United States. I have covered only a small portion of it, and am sure what I have seen would satisfy most any one.

I shall continue to drop you post cards from the different points along the line on my way back South and hope some day in the near future to say another visit.

Yours truly, C. C. GRAY.

CHANCERY SUMMONS—NO. 2241.

The State of Mississippi.

To Sarah Govan: You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the fourth Monday of October, A. D. 1919, to defend the suit in said court of Thomas Govan wherein you are defendant.

This 17th day of July, A. D. 1919.
(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

Chancery Summons—No. 2242.

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JOHNSON CARRIES

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Oscar Johnston, candidate for governor, carried Bay St. Louis and Hancock county as well, both by large majorities. The Bay St. Louis vote was — Johnston, 177; Russell, 176.

Total for Hancock County: Johnston, 507; Russell, 453.

The returns for Supervisors show

Shaw defeated Wheat by 62 to 53.

Moran defeated Cuevas by 124 to 113.

For county treasurer Ladner received a total vote over the county of 509; Cuevas, 399.

For district attorney Waller, 738; Cowan, 301. Cowan carried the district by a small margin.

BOY SCOUTS, TROOP NO. 27, OF NEW ORLEANS, THANKFUL

THANKED for Courtesies Extended by Residents While Camping.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 29, 1919.

Editor Sea Coast Echo, Bay St. Louis.

Dear Mr. Moreau:—We wish to thank all who were so kind to us during our short stay at the Bay.

We never expected so many kindnesses, and are glad that we made a host of friends. We will never forget the good taste of green corn peppers, home-made candies, cakes, cookies and sweet potatoes, which were given to us by real open-hearted people, and will remember how nicely our butter was kept fresh by ice sent by camp.

We have only one regret of staying, and that is the hard criticism we received from a near-by resident.

We hope that this resident investigated the criticisms and found that we were due an apology. While these criticisms were really trivial from a

mainly point of view as well as public.

It was indeed a blow to real scouting.

Scouting is merely the making

of real American citizens, an organiza-

tion to which every boy over

twelve (if he is a boy) should belong.

As a final let us thank you for all your favors and wish you the best of everything.

Very truly yours,

TROOP NO. 27, BOY SCOUTS,

New Orleans, La.

HAROLD MCCOARD, As Scout Master.

HANCOCK COUNTY VETERAN WRITES PRAISES.

Regarding Treatment at Old Soldiers Home at Beauvoir, Miss.

To the Editor of The Echo:

The Old Soldiers' Home at Beauvoir for Confederate veterans is in a very desirable location and suitable

to the wants of the soldiers in

every particular. The Home is under

the management of E. Tarritt as

superintendent.

I am 79 years of age and an in-

mate of our Home for the past eight years.

Our superintendent manifests

considerable zeal in the discharge of

his duties. The discipline is im-

maculate. The government should

not be surprised to learn that Dr. Polls

in charge of the hospital, assisted by his

two capable trained nurses.

Sister Tarritt is the best that has

ever been appointed for the Home.

Her wife is so kind and of an amici-

ous disposition. She is the account-

ant, manager of the clothing depart-

ment and our pay-master. She is

highly esteemed by every inmate of

the Home.

In the expression of my earnest

wish and request that Captain E. Tarritt

be retained in his present position

also the doctor and the trained nurses.

When a change takes place in our

State administration I am voicing

the sentiment of every other inmate

of our Home.

The people of my native State, Mis-

sissippi, and every other well-wisher

and sympathizer of the superannuated

veterans elsewhere will be delighted

to learn that we are so well taken

care of. Yours very respectfully,

JAMES A. CUEVAS.

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non Agent, Sally Ciriot, gave the people a broader vision of the work and the different phases of the educational, agricultural and constructive work which they have been doing over Hancock county and for Hancock county people.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL

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Official Journal of Hancock County, Miss.
Official Journal City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

CIRAS G. MOREAU, Editor and Prop.

CITY ECHOES.

Circuit court for Hancock county convened in this city on Monday next—Monday, Labor Day, the banks of the city will be closed for the day.

Miss Julia Spotorno, of New Orleans, is visiting her cousins, Misses Spotorno, for the balance of the summer.

Dr. Maxwell and wife are here from New Orleans, spending a while on the beach shore at the Grace summer home.

Miss Mary Perkins is preparing to leave within the next two weeks for Gainesville, Ga., to resume her studies at Brenau College.

Mrs. A. U. Gragnon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie Gragnon, were visitors to New Orleans Thursday for the day.

Mr. Clifton Pieri, son of the Mayor A. G. Pieri, is here from Belzoni, Miss., accompanied by his wife and is visiting his mother and sisters.

Mr. E. E. Lucas, local real estate specialist, was a visitor to New Orleans Thursday in the interest of several deals he has on the tapis.

Bay St. Louis Boy Scouts, in charge of Mayor R. W. Webb, are at Shell Beach enjoying a three-day camping stay. They are due home tonight. Needless to say they must be having the "time of their lives."

Misses Carrie and Irwina Lorch are spending the last days of their summer sojourn in the Carolina mountains at Balsam, N. C., where they are participating in the gayeties of the summer season.

Mr. Clarence W. Ospach, representing the Gay Mercantile Company, is in St. Louis, Mo., purchasing fall and winter stock. Before returning home he will visit friends at Mexico, Mo., and intends returning home by automobile route.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, host and hostess last evening to the bridge club at their handsome and inviting home on Front street, said there was a large attendance of the club members and the evening proved one of thorough delight.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grace and accomplished daughters, Misses Virginia and May, left Saturday for Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, and intermediate points. They will return home by way of New York City and will be absent two months.

Miss Edwige Saucier, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. Baran, and Dr. A. P. Smith, went down to New Orleans Tuesday morning to enter Touro Infirmary in order to undergo special treatment. The numerous friends hope for her early return home and complete recovery.

Attorney E. J. Gex was a visitor to New Orleans Saturday representing his mother, Mrs. M. V. Gex in the purchase of the Travick dwelling on the beach front, as noted in these columns last week, and which deal is closed. Mrs. Gex and family intend taking possession of their new home during the early days of October.

Miss Gertrude Cazenave, connected with the war department at Washington, D. C., left for her duties yesterday morning, after a three week's holiday, and friends, pending her return home for the Christmas holidays. She will spend the eve of her sister, Mrs. O'Connor, at Indianapolis, Ind., before reaching Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Elmer and interesting children are here from New Orleans, spending the balance of the summer, visiting relatives at the Cazenave home in Main street. Mrs. Mabel Loog came out from New Orleans Wednesday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. O'Connor, at Indianapolis, Ind., before reaching the eve of his departure for a trip North.

Pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, notices are being issued by the Street Commissioner to property owners and others requesting that all weeds be cut, or suffer the penalty for failure to comply with the law. It appears a sense of personal pride ought to be sufficient to keep the grass and weeds off one's premises and sidewalks. Does it strike you that way dear reader?

After a most delightful stay of several months, Judge and Mrs. S. Allen Bordelon, and the little Misses Lillian and Carmen Bordelon, left yesterday morning for their home at Marksboro, La. While here the Judge and his accomplished young wife were the recipients of many social attentions and their stay was one round of pleasures. The Judge found much rest from his judicial duties while here and became quite an expert in piscatorial pursuit, landing many beauties and a number of the big denizens that inhabit the briny deep hereabouts.

Mrs. Lena D. Fahey sold during the week the property owned by her and situated between Woodmen of the World Hall and that double cottage owned by L. E. Capdenon, jointly to our interests mentioned for cash consideration of \$25,000. The building, used as present as a pressing shop, will be demolished, and part of the ground will be apportioned to Mr. Capdenon to hold as a yard, while the balance will be used to accommodate the extension to be built to the hell when the Woodmen remove the front of their building.

H. G. Cowan, of Harrison county, candidate for district attorney, was elected in Tuesday's primaries over his opponent, Captain Charles A. Waller, of Hancock county. Mr. Waller made a splendid run, but could not overcome the vote of Mr. Cowan's home county, the largest in the district, including Jackson and Stone counties. "I have no regrets," said Mr. Waller to The Echo. "I made a clean race; put up a fair fight. I formed many new acquaintances and the vote accorded me is indeed a complimentary one. I congratulate my opponent."

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford returned from a visit to relatives at Louisville, Ky. Little Misses Elizabeth and Anna Bell, who accompanied their parents on the trip, remain in Louisville for an indefinite period, visiting at the home of their maternal grandparents.

Mr. Henry Capdenon, recently returned from military service, stationed in the postal department at Paris Island, S. C., for the past year or more, has secured an office of the Bay St. Louis Post Office, and has been engaged in the business of repairing and repairing.

HANCOCK BANK WILL PRACTICALLY HAVE NEW BUILDING SOON

GIVE A BOND IS NEW SLOGAN SUCCEDING THAT OF BUY A BOND

BAY ST. LOUIS TO BUILD NEW FRONT AND ENTRANCE TO BUILDING

Growth of City and Expansion of the Bank's Business Calls for Better and Larger Quarters.

WHOLE LOWER FLOOR TO BE USED FOR BANKING HOUSE.

Interior Will Be Liberally Treated To Application of Fine Marble and New Fixtures.

Bids have been received by the management of the Hancock County Bank for the thorough remodeling of its banking house corner Front and Main streets, and it is expected within the next few days it will be known who the successful bidder is. The bids were called for recently and have all been filed within the designated limit of time.

The plans for the new Hancock County Bank building calls for not only a thorough but an elaborate treatment as well. The vault will be moved back to the extreme interior of the building formerly occupied by the U. S. postoffice, thus the entire first floor, including the hallway or space now occupied as an entrance to the offices located on the second floor, will be utilized for banking house purposes. The main entrance to the bank will remain on Front street. An attractive interior will be made up of marble.

In fact, according to the plans, marble of a fine quality will be used extensively on the interior, unsurpassed but falling within the confines of good taste. New lighting fixtures, furniture, etc. will complete the new and handsome interior.

When completed, the interior of the Hancock County Bank will be one of the handsomest in the State," said Vinson B. Smith, Jr., contractor of Pass Christian, one of the bidders for the work; "and it will indeed be an ample surplus to begin the work of finishing the interior.

So well was this plan received that immediately after services the profit of a few pounds, as many individuals were made available, needless to say, as readily accepted.

"The plan is already working nicely," said Father Gmelich to The Echo continuation. Sporadic effort will and its success will depend upon us. It must be one concerted effort. I am very anxious to see the congregation relieved from the burden of debt and the present plan is seemingly going to solve the great problem of many years standing."

Pastor of Catholic Church of This City Has Unique and Practical Plan to Raise Funds

IN ORDER TO PAY OFF CHURCH DEBT EXISTING FOR YEARS.

He Asks That All Parishioners Who Purchased Liberty Bonds During the War To Now Give.

During the war the slogan was "Buy a Bond."

"Now that the war is over, our country is victorious and peace restored," says Rev. Father Gmelich, pastor of the Catholic church of Our Lady of the Gulf of this city, "give a bond."

The pastor of the big church has hit upon a unique plan. And it is practical, too. From the pulpit last Sunday during the several masses he announced that not only was the big church far from completed, it was burdened with debt that extended back over a period of some twelve years. This was too long a time and the interest alone paid was considerable.

He said the time had come with the war at an end, and prosperity over the land, where the debt had to be satisfied and if possible the church building finished.

He asked of all who had bought Liberty bonds, and singular is the man or woman who did not, to give to the church at least one \$50-bond, but a \$100-bond was preferable; that if 150 persons would each give a bond of the latter denomination not only the debt would be paid but there would be an ample surplus to begin the work of finishing the interior.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On the Occasion of the Death of L. M. Gex, Vice President of the Merchants Bank.

At the regular meeting of our directors, upon due notice being taken of the absence by death of our fellow-member and officer, Mr. L. M. Gex, and after many eulogistic expressions upon his life and service to the bank, it was unanimously voted that fitting resolutions be drawn and inscribed on our minutes.

Therefore, Be it resolved that we, the officers and members of the Merchants Bank, tender to the bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathy in their misfortune, fully realizing however, that in their irreparable loss that mere words fail short in adding cheer to a broken heart.

To his devoted widow we beg to say and hope that our expressions of deepest sympathy will not be deemed an intrusion upon her grief. His ardent love of home and family, the magnet of his soul, will always be a fond recollection and we hope will ever bring a ray of sunshine to wife and mother, to children and grandchildren. These trying times which must come to all and fortunate is he who can look back upon a well-spent life, enjoying fully the respect and esteem of his fellow-men and bank associates.

May the Father of Mercies give you that rich consolation of his grace and strengthen until the shadows flee away, and when each takes his turn you may meet him.

"Where brightest suns dispense soft light,

And midday moons emparadise the night,"

is the wish of this committee.

CHAS. G. MOREAU,

A. A. KERGOSIEN,

JOHN OSOINACH,

Committee.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Aug. 1919.

BAY ST. LOUIS CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 15TH.

Manual Training and Athletics Is On the Program of Work for the Coming Session.

Bay St. Louis city schools will not open until Monday, September 15th. So announces Prof. C. R. Talbert, city superintendent of schools to the State of Mississippi.

Mr. Keller, superintendant of Hancock county, passed through Bay St. Louis Thursday from his home at Nicholson en route to Gulfport where he attended the convention of superintendents of public education, in annual session, and representing the 82 counties of the State of Mississippi.

Mr. Keller is enthusiastic in the cause of public education, and attended the meeting in order to further equip himself in the great cause he represents.

Mr. Keller will assume the office of superintendent of public education for Hancock county January 1st.

Mr. Joseph R. Cazenave, vice president and one of the Hancock County Bank, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gladys Cazenave, left yesterday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will spend six weeks in relaxation from business duties and will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bernard O'Connor. Mr. Cazenave recently recovered from a spell of illness and many friends and acquaintances hope his trip and stay will be productive of the complete restoration of his former good health.

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